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MANUAL

OF THE

Presbytery of Orange,

CONTAINING THE

Standing Rules and Directory.

ADOPTED SEPTEMBER, 1872.

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"Let all things be done decently and in order."—I Cor. XIV: 40.

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COLLECTIONS.

The General Assembly recommends collections to be taken in all the churches, as follows:—For

SUSTENTATION, on the *first* Sabbath in January.

PUBLICATION, on the *first* Sabbath in March.

FOREIGN MISSIONS, on the *first* Sabbath in May.

INVALID FUND, on the *first* Sabbath in July.

EVANGELIZATION, on the *first* Sabbath in September.

EDUCATION, on the *first* Sabbath in November.

The Presbytery also directs that each of its churches contribute on or before the 1st of April annually, to the Presbytərial Evangelist fund, a sum equal to *fifty cents for each resident communicant.*

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Standing Rules.

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STANDING RULES.

Section I. Devotional Exercises and Free Conversation.

RULE 1. A portion of the morning commencing at 10 o'clock of the *second* day of the stated sessions of the Presbytery, shall be spent in devotional exercises.

2. During the stated sessions of the Presbytery recess shall be taken for the purpose of attending worship with the congregation.

3 At every stated meeting of the Presbytery preceding the meeting of the Synod, and of the General Assembly. there shall be a Free Conversation on the state of religion within its bounds, for the purpose of drawing up a Narrative, in accordance with the requirement of both of these bodies.

4. The special subjects of inquiry in the Free Conversation shall be: regularity and average attendance upon the public services of the Sanctuary; prayer meetings; observance of the Sabbath, of family worship, and of the monthly con-

cert of prayer for Foreign Missions; Bible Classes, and Sabbath Schools; religious instruction of the colored people; number of conversions and additions to the church by profession; contributions for the benevolent operations of the church; weekly offerings, and any facts going to show the spiritual growth or decline of the church.

Section II. Church Sessions.

5 The churches under our care having pastors or stated supplies, are required to report annually to the Presbytery respecting the fulfilment of their reciprocal duties, and engagements; and due record thereof shall be spread annually on the Session Book of each congregation, specifying in every case the sum paid, and arrearages, if any, that may be due from the people to their respective ministers.

6. Church Sessions are hereby required to present their Records at each stated meeting of the Presbytery that immediately precedes the meeting of the General Assembly, for the purpose of review.

7. Inasmuch as provision for its poor members is an important duty of each congregation, the roll shall be called and inquiry made at every sta-

ted meeting, to ascertain if there be any poor belonging to our churches who are supported by public charity.

8. The churches under the care of the Presbytery are directed to make provisions in accordance with Chap. XXII, Art. 3, of the Form of Government, for defraying the traveling expenses of their ministers and ruling elders respectively, to the meetings of the Presbytery and Synod: Each pastor and stated supply is hereby directed to bring this subject to the notice of the church or churches to which he ministers. And each church shall be called upon at each stated meeting of the Presbytery to report as to its compliance with the foregoing rule.

9. In each case in which a church reports a failure to pay punctually to its pastor or stated supply, the salary promised, the church so failing shall be summoned to appear by its representatives, or commission before the Presbytery, and show cause for such failure.

10. The Presbytery will entertain no call from, and grant no stated supplies to any church in arrears for ministerial services, except in cases in which satisfactory reasons are presented to the Presbytery.

11. Ministers and congregations have no authority to change the conditions of a call, or of a stated supply; and the Presbytery will recognize no such alterations.

12. The Presbytery asserts and maintains its authority over the relation of stated supply and congregation; and the relation is to be formed only by the consent of the Presbytery, or in the interim, by the consent of the Agent of Sustentation, subject to the endorsement of the Presbytery. (See Rule 35.)

13. Church Sessions shall report and transmit promptly to the Treasurer of the Presbytery all monies collected for the benevolent objects of the church, as ordered by the General Assembly.

14. It is required of each Session to send regularly a representative to the meetings of our church courts.

Section III. Missionary and Evangelistic Labor.

15. The Presbytery shall be divided into two missionary fields by the following line, viz: the eastern boundaries of Caswell, Alamance, and Chatham Counties, each to be occupied by an evangelist, as soon as a competent support can be guaranteed.

16. The attention of the evangelist shall be directed first to the vacant churches of his field, and then to other points of interest as he may have an opportunity, unless otherwise directed by the Presbytery, or in the interim of the meetings of the Presbytery, by the directions of the Agent of Sustentation.

17. As far as practicable each church and missionary station shall have preaching twice a month once on a Sabbath, and once on a week-day. In order to accomplish this, the evangelist will be expected to have these appointments each week at different points, one of which shall be on the Sabbath; and each minister of the Presbytery shall go out at least four times a year, twice in the interval between the regular meetings of the Presbytery; which visits shall include at least two Sabbaths. The labor of the latter as above enjoined, as to time and place, shall be under the directions of the evangelist And their necessary expenses shall be defrayed out of the presbyterial evangelist fund.

18. In order to raise the necessary funds to carry out this scheme successfully, ministers, ruling elders, and deacons in the churches respectively are urged to adopt some plan whereby an amount of money be raised which shall equal *fifty* cents

for each resident communicant, and that this special cause be commended to the notice and christian zeal of our female members. And the roll shall be called at each stated meeting to ascertain whether the churches have complied with this requirement.

19. Any missionary church or station persistently refusing or neglecting to contribute to the evangelist fund, shall forfeit all claims to the special benefits which this plan is designed to secure.

20. The evangelist is recommended to hold at least once a year, protracted services at his various regular preaching places, and especially, and if possible, more frequently, at the more promising points.

21. The evangelist shall organize weekly prayer meetings and Sabbath Schools, wherever it is possible.

22. The evangelist is urged to acquaint himself with the condition and wants of his field; with the persons and families resident therein, so far as possible, and by his social and christian intercourse, by the distribution of Bibles, and other religious books and tracts, and by the circulation of our church papers, and by any other proper means within his reach, endeavor to disseminate

the knowledge and spread the influence of scriptural religion and gospel truth.

23. The evangelist shall make a full report in writing of his labors, and the prospects of doing good in his field, to the Presbytery at each of its regular meetings

Section IV. Standing and other Committees.

24. The Presbytery will examine candidates on the following subjects:

a. Geography, Ancient and Modern; General History; the Latin, Greek, and Hebrew Languages; Mathematics; Elements of Physical Sciences, viz: Nat. Philosophy, Chemistry, Astronomy, Geology, &c.; Mental Philosophy, Moral Science and Logic. These examinations shall be conducted by committees who shall report to the Presbytery.

b. The examination on Theology, Natural and Revealed; on Ecclesiastical History; on the Sacraments and Church Government; shall be conducted by standing committees in open Presbytery: each member of the Presbytery to exercise his right of asking what questions he may please after the committees have concluded.

25. The Presbytery shall be divided into *eight*

standing committees, as follows; and when the Presbytery has convened, the moderator shall have power to fill all vacancies, for the time being, and to appoint one ruling elder on each committe, viz :

1st Committee: On Geography, Ancient and Modern; General History.

2nd Committee: On Latin; Latin Exegesis; Critical Exercise.

3rd Committee: On Greek, Hebrew, Logic.

4th Committee: On Mathematics; Elements of the Physical Sciences, viz: Natural Philosophy, Chemistry, Astronomy, Geology, &c.

5th Committee: On Mental Philosophy, Moral Science.

6th Committee: On Theology, Natural and Revealed.

7th Committee: On Ecclesiastical History.

8th Committee: On Church Government, the Sacraments.

26. The pastor or stated supply of the congregation within whose bounds the Presbytery may meet, shall be required to have such books in readiness as may be necessary for the examination of candidates.

27. This Presbytery will conduct the cause of Education in accordance with the General Assembly's plan; and an Executive Committee shall be appointed to act in concert with the Assembly's Committee of Education.

28. The Executive Committee of Education shall notice in their semi-annual reports, the names

of all the unlicensed candidates for the ministry under the care of this Presbytery, and give some account of the progress that each candidate has made in his studies.

29. No candidate shall receive aid from the Education Committee before he places himself under the care of the Presbytery.

30. At each Fall meeting of the Presbytery two committees shall be appointed: one to prepare a Narrative, and one a report on Systematic Benevolence for the Synod. And this latter committee shall be required to make out an additional report to be spread upon the records of the Presbytery.

31. In this last report each church shall be mentioned by name. Those which have contributed to any or all of the committees of the Assembly shall be mentioned, and the objects to which they have contributed shall also be specified. It shall then be the duty of the Stated Clerk to write to the Session of each church that has failed to contribute to any or to all the Committees of the Assembly and remind them of their delinquencies. And this notice of the Stated Clerk shall be read from the pulpit of each congregation to which it is sent.

32. At each stated meeting of the Presbytery

that immediately precedes the meeting of the General Assembly, two committees shall be appointed to review Sessional records: one committee to prepare a Narrative; one committee to prepare a report on Systematic Benevolence; and oce committee to prepare a report on Evangelistic labor for the General Assembly.

Section V. Agents and Trustees.

33. This Presbytery places itself in full connexion with the Sustentation Committee of the General Assembly, and will operate according to the plan of that committee, through an Agent. Therefore this Presbytery will appoint at its Spring meeting, one minister to be called the Presbyterial Agent of Sustentation, whose duty it shall be to have the oversight and conduct of the missionary work within its bounds in accordance with the General Assembly's plan of Sustentation, and under the regulations of its Executive Committee.

34. This Agent shall include in his charge, beside Sustentation proper, the Relief of Disabled Ministers, Church Extension, and the Supply, or nomination of supplies to vacant churches, and shall report in full of all his operations at every stated meeting of the Presbytery.

35. This Agent shall also make every lawful effort which may in his judgment seem practicable to supply the vacant churches and missionary fields with the regular ministry of the word, and to secure systematic and liberal contributions to the Sustentation cause from every church and missionary station in the Presbytery.

36. The Presbytery shall appoint one of its members to look after the interests of the Publication cause within its bounds, and to be corresponding member of the Assembly's Committee. And it shall be the duty of said appointee to look out and recommend to the Assembly's Committee suitable agents to carry our books to the doors of our people, and to distribute tracts, Bibles, and small volumes among the ignorant and destitute throughout the bounds of the Presbytery.

37. Pastors and stated supplies are directed to send to the Presbyterial Agent of Publication, at least two weeks before the Fall meeting, statistics on the following items within their congregations on which he has to report to this Presbytery, viz: Books and tracts of our committee sold or circulated, colporters, or book-distributors employed, funds raised for the Committee of Publication in Richmond, and similar statistics within their

knowledge in the missionary fields, within their missionary pastorates.

38. A Presbyterial Agent of Foreign Missions and another of Sabbath Schools shall be appointed in response to the resolutions of the General Assembly.

39. The Chairman of the Executive Committee of Education, and the Agents of Sustentation, Foreign Missions, Publication, and Sabbath Schools are instructed to draw on the Treasurer for an amount sufficient to defray the expenses of their respective agencies.

40. The Presbyterial Agent for Publication and Colportage, and also the Agent for Foreign Missions, are required to make an annual report in writing, on the subject of their agencies respectively at each Fall meeting.

41. At every Spring meeting, five persons shall be appointed to prepare historical sketches of five of the churches of this Presbytery respectively.

42. This Presbytery shall elect a Board of Trustees of Orange Presbytery, which Board shall be composed of five persons who are members in good and regular standing in the Presbyterian Church, and shall hold in trust for the Presbytery all property in church lots and buildings, not otherwise

secured; and all legacies and bequests which may be willed to the Presbytery in behalf of charitable and other objects under its control.

43. This Presbytery accepts the proposition of Concord Presbytery to take part in the government of Davidson College, and will regularly, at proper times, elect three Trustees of that Institution.

Section VI. Licentiates.

44. When a candidate for the ministry is licensed to preach the gospel, the moderator shall, in the name of the Presbytery, present him with a copy of the Holy Scriptures.

45. All licentiates under the care of the Presbytery, are required to be present at its stated meetings, and give an account of their labors. And if a licentiate is necessarily absent from a stated meeting, it shall be his duty to send a written report of the manner in which he has been occupied.

Section VII. Finance--Treasurer.

46. At each stated meeting of the Presbytery, that immediately precedes the meeting of the General Assembly, the Treasurer shall be required to present his accounts to the Presbytery with the proper vouchers. And the said papers shall

be audited by a committee appointed for the purpose. And at each stated meeting the Treasurer shall report every church that has failed to pay its presbyterial assessments.

47. The Presbytery will raise annually by assessment on the churches a fund to be called the Presbyterial Fund. Of this fund the Treasurer shall pay annually:

a. To the Contingent fund of the General Assembly, the annual assessment on this Presbytery.

b. The annual traveling expenses of its Commissioners to the General Assembly.

c. The contingent expenses of the Presbytery, as; the salary of the Stated Clerk, postage, &c.

d. The quota of this Presbytery to the contingent expenses of the Synod.

e. The traveling expenses of those directors of Union Theological Seminary, who have been appointed from this Presbytery.

f. For the printing of the Minutes of the Presbytery.

g. The expenses of the Executive Committee of Education, and the expenses of the Agents of Sustentation, Foreign Missions, Publication and Sabbath Schools.

h. The traveling expenses of those trustees of

Davidson College, who have been elected by the Presbytery.

i. And for whatever other purposes the Presbytery may direct.

48. The Treasurer shall procure, and forward copies of the Minutes of the General Assembly to every minister, licentiate, and ruling elder in the Presbytery.

Section VIII. Duties of Stated Clerk.

49. It shall be the duty of the Stated Clerk to send to each church Session, between the *first* and the *tenth* of March of each year, a blank for a Sessional report, and a blank for a Sabbath School report. And it shall be the duty of each Session to fill out these reports on the first day of April of each year, and return them to the Stated Clerk immediately.

50. The Stated Clerk shall procure blanks for Sessional reports on the Sabbath School work, to be sent out by him to the churches, in company with the blanks for statistical Sessional reports. And he shall keep on hand a supply of all such other blanks as may be necessary to make Presbyterial reports to the General Assembly. And the blanks for statistical Sessional reports shall be

purchased from the Committee of Publication in Richmond.

51. The Stated Clerk shall be required to write to each of the delinquent churches and inform them of the amount of their debts and request payment

52. The Stated Clerk shall send a copy of the Docket for the Presbytery, to the pastor of the church where it is to convene, at least one week previous to the time appointed for the meeting.

53. When the Minutes of the Presbytery are printed in pamphlet form, the Stated Clerk shall be required to send a copy of the same to the Treasurer for preservation.

Section IX. Miscellaneous.

54. All standing rules shall be introduced with these, or some such words to denote that they are standing rules, viz: "Resolved that it be a standing rule of this Presbytery, that, &c."

55. The rules appended to the Form of Government entitled "General Rules for Judicatories" are hereby adopted as standing rules for the government of this Presbytery.

56. In choosing a moderator, the persons to be voted for shall first be nominated. After the nominations are all made, the roll is to be called

by the Stated Clerk, and no person is to be voted for unless he has been previously nominated. A plurality of votes shall decide the election.

57. At each stated meeting the moderator shall call on all ministers present, who are marked as absentees, to state their reasons for any previous failure to attend. If no motion is made expressive of disapprobation, the reasons assigned shall be deemed satisfactory.

58. Commissioners to the General Assembly shall be nominated at least one day before the election.

59. The Minutes of each stated meeting shall be published with such exceptions as a majority of the Presbytery may direct.

60. It shall require two-thirds of all the members present to suspend, amend, or abolish a standing rule.

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Directory.

I.

HISTORICAL AND GEOGRAPHICAL OUTLINE.

The Presbytery of Orange was set off from Hanover Presbytery, by the Synod of New York and Philadelphia, in the year 1770. On the *fifth* day of September of that year the following ministers met at Hawfield's Church in Alamance County and constituted the Presbytery: viz: Rev. Messrs. Hugh McAden, Henry Patillo, James Criswell, David Caldwell, Joseph Alexander, Hezekiah Balch and Hezekiah J. Balch. Mr. Patillo preached the opening sermon.

The boundaries of the Presbytery were left undefined except on the North by the State line. In 1796 the Synod of the Carolinas set off the Presbytery of Concord on the West, dividing it from Orange by a line running along the Yadkin River. In the year 1813 the Presbytery of Fayetteville was organized, embracing the South-Eastern portion of the State between the Yadkin River and the Ocean. The Territory of Orange Presbytery at present therefore lies in the North-Eastern part

of the State between the Yadkin River and the Ocean.

Its *precise* boundaries may be traced on any late map of North Carolina, by observing that they define that section of the State which contains the following counties, and parts of counties, viz: Alamance, Beaufort, Bertie, Camden, Caswell, Chatham, Chowan, Craven, Currituck, Davidson, Edgecombe, Forsyth, Franklin, Gates, Granville, Greene, Guilford, Halifax, Hertford. Hyde, *so much of* Johnston *and* Lenoir, *as lies North of Neuse River*, Martin, Nash, Northampton, Orange, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Person, Pitt, Randolph, Rockingham, Stokes, Surrey, Tyrell, Wake, Warren, Washington, *so much of* Wayne, *as lies North of Neuse River, except the town of Goldsboro'*, Wilson, and Yadkin.

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II.

ROLL OF THE CHURCHES.

ACCORDING TO DATE OF ORGANIZATION, WITH ADDRESS OF CLERK OF SESSION, OR MODERATOR.

1. Grassy Creek, ... 1753
Rev. D. E. Jordan, Oxford.

2. HAWFIELDS, ... 1755
G. W. White, Mebaneville.

3. REDHOUSE, ... 1755
Jno. P. Rainey, Milton.

4. ENO, ... 1755
S. W. Hughes, Cedar Grove.

5. GRIERS, ... ——
No Session.

6. BUFFALO, ... 1756
David Wharton, Greensboro'.

7. NUTBUSH, ... 1757
R. A. Bullock, Williamsboro'.

8. SPEEDWELL, ... 1759
No Session.

9. LITTLE RIVER, ... 1761
Hugh Woods, Hillsboro'.

10. ALAMANCE, ... 1762
J. W. Gilmer, Gilmer's Store.

11. BETHESDA, ... 1765
Stephen Neal, Locust Hill.

12. STONY CREEK, ... 1770
Rev. C. N. Morrow, Oaks.

13. BETHLEHEM, ... Re-organized 1825
Wm. P. Morrow, Oaks.

14. CROSS ROADS, ... 1792
Rev. A. G. Hughes, Mebaneville.

15. NEW HOPE ..... ——
W. C. Blackwood, Chapel Hill.

16 BETHEL ..... ——
Rev. J. C. Alexander, Greensboro'.

17. CHAPEL HILL, ... ——
W. S. Kirkland, Chapel Hill.

18. RALEIGH. ..... Jan. 21. 1816
W. H. Crow, Raleigh.

19. HILLSBORO', ... July, 1816
Thomas Webb, Hillsboro'.

20. NEWBERN, ... Jan. 7, 1817
Geo. Allen, Newbern.

21. OXFORD. 1818
M. V. Lanier, Oxford.

22. WASHINGTON, ... 1822
Joseph Potts, Washington.

23. GREENSBORO', ... Sept. 1824
Jesse H. Lindsay, Greensboro'.

24. MURFREESBORO', ... Nov. 7, 1824
No Session.

25. MILTON, ... Oct. 1, 1826
Jno. Wilson, Milton.

26. LEXINGTON, ... July 15, 1827
W. B. Hamner, Lexington.

27. WARRENTON, ... Jan 1828
No Session.

28. LOUISBURG. ..... May, 1832
Rev. J. W. Primrose, Manson.

29. SHILOH. 1832
N. V. Watkins, Sassafras Fork.

30. FAIRFIELD, ... 1833
Jno. N. Clark, Hillsboro'.

31. YANCEYVILLE. 1838
Dr. N. M. Roan, Yanceyville.

32. PITTSBORO', ... 1848
Jno. A. Womack, Pittsboro'.

33. ASHEBORO'. . . . . June, 1850
D. W. Porter, Asheboro'.

34. GRAHAM, ... Dec. 8, 1850
T. G. McLean, Graham.

35. MADISON, ... 1851
W. B. Carter, Madison.

36. GENEVA. (Providence. 1832,) 1852
Rev. G. W. Ferrill, Tally Ho.

37. OAKLAND, ... 1858
Jno. W. Hodges, Clayton.

38. ROXBORO', ... 1858
No Session.

39. MOUNT AIRY, ... 1858
Robt. S. Gilmer, Mt. Airy.

40. HIGH POINT, ... 1859
M. Shaw, Trinity College.

41. WENTWORTH, ... 1860
Thos. A. Ratliffe, Wentworth.

42. HAYWOOD, ... 1860
R. Faucette, Haywood.

43. LEAKESVILLE, ... Oct. 6, 1860
N. S. Smith, Leakesville.

44. HOREB, ... 1861
Rev. G. W. Ferrill, Tally Ho.

45. LONG'S MILLS, ... 1861
Wm. Long, Long's Mills.

46. Oak Hill, ... 1862
Rev. T. U. Faucette. Sassafras Fork.

47. Winston. ..... Oct. 4, 1862
Thos. J. Wilson, Winston.

48. Mebaneville, ... 1868
Maj. W. B. Lynch, Mebaneville.

49. Henderson, ... Aug., 1868
Dr. Jno. R. Hicks, Henderson.

50. Spring Wood, ... Nov 29, 1868
A. G. Clapp, Gibsonville.

51. Durham. ..... Dec. 31, 1871
Dr. W. R. Hughes, Durham.

Assessments for the Presbyterial Fund.

Churches.	Amt's.	Churches.	Am'ts.
Alamance,	$16	Louisburg,	$—
Asheboro',	2	Madison,	18
Bethel,	13	Mebaneville,	5
Bethesda,	20	Milton,	15
Bethlehem,	5	Mount Airy,	—
Buffalo,	13	Murfreesboro',	—
Chapel Hill,	8	Newbern,	20
Cross Roads,	15	New Hope,	5
Durham,	—	Nutbush,	12
Eno,	9	Oak Hill,	5
Fairfield,	9	Oakland,	3
Geneva,	8	Oxford,	16
Graham,	15	Pittsboro',	5
Grassy Creek,	3	Raleigh,	16
Greensboro',	27	Redhouse,	5
Griers,	2	Roxboro',	5
Hawfields,	21	Shiloh,	15
Haywood,	3	Speedwell,	—
Henderson,	4	Spring Wood,	4
High Point,	3	Stony Creek,	3
Hillsboro',	13	Warrenton,	—
Horeb,	2	Washington,	10
Leakesville,	3	Wentworth,	5
Lexington,	15	Winston,	4
Little River,	12	Yanceyville,	3
Long's Mills,	—		

Mt Airy
Oregon
Mt Vernon

III

ROLL OF MINISTERS.

ACCORDING TO AND WITH DATE OF ORDINATION, ORDAINING PRESBYTERY. PRESENT CHARGE, &c.

1. ROBERT BURWELL, ... *Raleigh.*
(West Hanover, 1830; Principal of Peace Institute.)
2. GEORGE W. FERRILL, ... *Tally Ho.*
(Orange, Nov. 5, 1831; Geneva and Horeb S. S.)
3. DRURY LACY, D. D., ... *Raleigh.*
(East Hanover, March, 1832; Haywood, Pittsboro', Oakland, Durham S. S.)
4. EDWARD HINES, ... *Sassafras Fork.*
(Orange, May 28, 1842; Shiloh P. and Nutbush S. S.)
5. JACOB DOLL, ... *Yanceyville.*
(Orange, July 8, 1843; Yanceyville and Bethesda, P.)
6. ANDERSON G. HUGHES. ..... *Mebaneville.*
(Orange, Oct. 21, 1843; Hawfields and Cross Roads, P.)
7. JOSEPH M. ATKINSON, ... *Raleigh.*
(Winchester, Spring 1845; Raleigh, P.)
8. ARCHIBALD CURRIE, ... *Graham*
(Orange, Aug. 30, 1846; Graham P.)
9. J. HENRY SMITH. D. D., ... *Greensboro'.*
(West Hanover, July 31, 1847; Greensboro', P.)
10. S. ADDISON STANFIELD, ... *Milton.*
(Orange, Dec. 8, 1848; Redhouse, S. S.)
11. PLEASANT H. DALTON, ... *Washington.*
(Concord, Dec. 1849; Washington, P.)

12. P. TINSLEY PENICK . . . . . *Mebaneville.*
(Concord, Nov. 8, 1850; Mebanevile, P.)

13. THOMAS U. FAUCETTE, . . *Sassafras Fork.*
(Orange, July 10, 1852; Little River, Eno, and New Hope, S. S.)

14. WILLIAM B. TIDBALL, ... *Greensboro'.*
(Western Texas, 1854; Alamance, P.; Asheboro', and High Point, S. S.)

15. HENRY B PRATT. . . . . *Barranquilla, S. A.*
(Cherokee, Sept. 27, 1855; For. Miss. U. S. of Colombia, So. Am.)

16. EPHRAIM H. HARDING . . . . . *Milton.*
(Orange, July 16, 1859; Milton, S. S.)

17. FRONTIS H. JOHNSTON, ... *Lexington.*
(Orange, July 30, 1859; Lexington, P., and Winston, S. S.)

18. DONALD E JORDAN, ... *Oxford.*
(Orange, Dec. 4, 1859; Oxford, P.)

19. LACHLAN C. VASS, ... *Newbern.*
(West Hanover, April 19, 1861; Newbern, P.)

20. JAMES C. ALEXANDER, ... *Greensboro'.*
(Orange, July 20, 1861; Buffalo, and Bethel, P.)

21. CALVIN N. MORROW, ... *Oaks.*
(Orange, April 13, 1862; Bethlehem, S. S.)

22. CHARLES PHILLIPS, D. D., . *Davidson College.*
(Orange, April 14, 1866; Prof. Math. Davidson College.)

23. CALVIN H. WILEY, ... *Jonesboro', Tenn.*
(Orange, April 14, 1866; Agt. Am. Bible Soc., East Tenn.)

24. WILLIAM C. SMITH, ... ———
(Orange, Oct. 17, 1871.)

25. JOHN W. PRIMROSE, ... *Manson.*
(Orange, April 8, 1872; Evangelist in Eastern Field.)

CHARLES M. PAYNE. . . . . *Mt. Airy.*
(Licentiate, and P. E. Ass't Evangelist.)

IV.

PERMANENT OFFICERS.

I. STATED CLERK.

REV JACOB DOLL..... *Yanceyville.*

II. TREASURER.

MR JESSE H. LINDSAY..... *Greensboro'.*

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V.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES.

I. Examination of Candidates. (See Rule 25.)

First Committee.—Messrs. Hughes, Morrow, Ferrill and W. C. Smith.

Second Committee.—Mersrs. Jordan, Alexander and Faucette.

Third Committee—Messrs Stanfield, Currie and Dalton.

Fourth Committet.—Messrs. Phillips, Lacy, Dalton and Alexander.

Fifth Committee.—Messrs. Vass, Stanfield, Atkinson and Harding.

Sixth Committee—Messrs J. H. Smith, Doll, Johnston, and Penick.

Seventh Committee—Messrs. Atkinson. Hines and Primrose

Eighth Committee —Messrs. Stanfield, Currie, Tidball and Burwell.

2. Executive Committee of Education.

Rev. Edward Hines, Chm'n. ..... *Sassafras Fork.*

VI.

AGENTS AND TRUSTEES.

I. SUSTENTATION.

Rev. James C. Alexander, ... *Greensboro'.*

II. FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Rev. F. H. Johnston, ... *Lexington.*

III. PUBLICATION.

Rev. J. H. Smith, D. D., ... *Greensboro'.*

IV. SABBATH SCHOOLS.

Rev. L. C. Vass, ... *Newbern.*

Trustees of Davidson College.

1. Dr. Jno. H. Williamson, ... *Locust Hill.*
(Elected in 1871 to serve four years.)
2. Rev. D. E. Jordan, ... *Oxford.*
(Elected in 1871 to serve three years.)
3. Rev. J. Doll, ... *Yanceyville.*
(Elected in 1871 to serve two years.)

Trustees of the Presbytery.

1. Mr. Jesse H. Lindsay, Chm'n, ... *Greensboro'.*
2. Col. J. Irving Scales, ... *Greensboro'.*
3. Col. John H. Dillard, ... *Greensboro'.*
4. Mr. John H. Welborn, ... *Lexington.*
5. Mr. Thos. Webb, ... *Hillsboro'.*

Evangelists of the Presbytery.

1. Rev. Jno. W. Primrose, ... *Manson.*
2. Chas. M. Payne, Ass't, ... *Mt. Airy*

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VII.

DOCKET OF BUSINESS.

1. Prayer.
2. Roll Call.
3. Moderator and Clerks chosen.
4. Minutes of last session read.
5. Excuses of absentees.
    1. From the last meeting.
    2. From the present meeting.
6. Make an order of the day for the Free Conversation.

7. Appoint the following temporary committees:

A.—AT THE SPRING MEETING. (See Rule 32.)

1. On Narrative to the General Assembly.
2. On Evangelistic Labor.
3. On Systematic Benevolence.
4. On Minutes of the Synod.
5. On Sessional Records. (Two Committees. Rule 32.)
6. On Treasurer's Account.

B.—AT THE FALL MEETING.

1. On Narrative to the Synod.
2. On Systematic Benevolence. (Two reports. Rules 30 and 31.)
3. On Minutes of General Assembly.

8. Appoint one Ruling Elder on each of the standing committees to examine candidates

9. Are there any new candidates?

10. Are there any candidates to be examined?

11. Are there are calls or dismissions?

12. Devotional Exercises on second day at 10 o'clock.

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A.—SESSIONS.

1. On support of the poor. (Rule 7.)
2. On payment of traveling expenses. (Rule 8.)

3. On payment of quota to the Evangelist Fund. (Rule 18.)
4. Call on Sessions delinquent in payment of the Presbyterial assessment.
5. Call on Sessions delinquent in payment of salary of pastor or stated supply.

B.—PERMANENT COMMITTEES. AGENTS, &c.

1. Agent of Sustentation.
2. Evangelists.
3. Executive Committee of Education.
4. Agent of Publication. (Fall.)
5. Agent of Foreign Missions. (Fall.)
6. Agent of Sabbath Schools. (Spring.)
7. Treasurer. (Spring.)
8. Trustees of Davidson College. (Fall.)
9. Trustees of Presbytery.
10. Licentiates.
11. Supplies appointed at last meeting.
12. Commissio'rs to the Gen. As'mbly. (Fall)
13. The several committees on examination of candidates.

C.—TEMPORARY COMMITTEES.

1. At Spring meeting on Narrative; Evangelistic Labor; Systematic Benevolence; Minutes of Synod; Sessional Records; and Treasurer's Account.

2. At Fall meeting on Narrative, Systematic Benevolence, and Minutes of General Assembly.

14. Appoint Agent of Sustentation. (Spring.)

15. Read Historical Sketches of churches. (Rule 41.)

16. Appoint five persons to write Historical Sketches.

17. Nominate Commissioners to General Assembly. (Spring. See Rule 58.)

18. Elect Commissioners to General Assembly. (Spring.)

19. Time and place of next meeting

20. At Fall meeting adjourn to meet at place where Synod meets, during the sessions of that body at the call of the moderator.

21. Close with singing, prayer, and benediction.

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